

WHAT'S HAPPENING NEWSLETTER

St. Charles County Lutherans for Life Chapter 337

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LUTHERANS FOR LIFE REPRESENTED IN VISIT TO PRO-LIFE
LEGISLATORS/LOBBYISTS IN JEFFERSON CITY



The thank you note above was given to our chapter by Jamie Grimes who used her talents in designing the thank you note for us. The pictures were gifts from Nat'l Lutherans for Life and our chapter (above) were very nice with scripture from Jeremiah 1:5 on it. Bookmarks and post-it notes donated by Missouri Lutherans for Life were also given out. We thank everyone who was responsible for donating items.

Lutherans for Life is about equipping Lutherans to be Gospel motivated voices for Life!!

Missouri has had a 24-hour waiting period since 2003 before women could get an abortion in Missouri giving the women time to reflect upon their decision to abort. On May 15, 2014, the Missouri legislature, in a bi-partisan manner, sent a bill to the Governor Nixon's office extending the time to 72 hours. The governor has not signed the bill yet – he could veto the bill or ignore it completely thereby automatically allowing it to become law without his signature as he's done with prior pro-life bills. It is our prayer that this bill will become law. Note: Information provided by Missouri Right to Life

Focus:

**When all God's Children
P.L.A.Y Together
Abortion Will End**

Pray Legislation Activity You

On May 8th Delores Desemone, Chairman of our chapter, joined other gospel focused, life affirming groups in Missouri (they call themselves the PLAY Team) on a trip to Jefferson City for the purpose of thanking our Missouri legislators and lobbyists who have consistently introduced pro-life bills and voted accordingly this past session. Gifts from the Missouri Lutherans for Life and from National were given to the legislators/lobbyists we met with (picture on left was one of gifts). The PLAY team meets frequently by means of conference calls for the purpose of praying together and planning always looking for ways to unify our efforts to serve our community and bring glory to God in the Life arena. Would you join us by praying, encouraging life affirming legislation and being actively involved on behalf of the Sanctity of LIFE? Ephesians chapter 4 serves as a great guide!!!

WE HAVE BEEN BUSY SINCE THE LAST NEWSLETTER. LISTED BELOW ARE SOME OF THE ACTIVITIES WE HAVE SPONSORED OR BEEN INVOLVED IN:



Safe Families *for* Children



On Saturday, May 24th, our chapter sponsored an information-type meeting for Safe Families for Children. Sharon Riordan (pictured), Care Coordinator for Volunteers, informed those in attendance about the program and its needs. What is needed are volunteers who would be willing to take children into their safe home(s) while their families are dealing with a crisis situation. This is NOT foster care! If you would like to know more about this very important ministry, Sharon can be contacted at 314-609-1006 – website: safe-families.org



On Tuesday evening, May 27th, 7 members of our Lutherans for Life chapter went to The Sparrow's Nest Maternity Home's open house in O'Fallon and presented the home with 4 Life Bibles to be given to the residents once they are open sometime soon. The home is for homeless teenage girls, ages 14-18, and can accommodate 4 girls at a time. Two of the bedrooms in this home were furnished and decorated by Ladies Aid from Immanuel Lutheran and Zion Lutheran. Pray for the success of this much-needed ministry in our community.



The two sets of fetal model BABIES that our chapter owns have been traveling a lot lately visiting many of the Lutheran Elementary Schools and even out-of-area to Champaign, Illinois where a Lutheran home school mom used them to teach a co-op lesson to other Lutheran home schooled children. They also were used at Holy Cross Lutheran Church and Zion Lutheran on Life Sunday and made quite an impression on those who made it a point to see them and hold them.

The best kind of people are the ones who come into your life and make you see the sun where there once were clouds – the people that love you simply for being you – the ones Who want to serve the Lord by giving of themselves.

ACTIVITIES - continued

* Four members from our chapter marched at Planned Parenthood in St. Louis during the 40-days for Life event (during Lent) sponsored by Coalition for Life St. Louis, one of several pro-life organizations we support by attending/promoting some of their functions.

* Delores gave a presentation about Lutherans for Life at the Breeze Park LWML group on January 10th. Breeze Park is a 55+ community. She also gave a presentation to the 8th grade class at Immanuel Lutheran School in Wentzville.

* 4 members of our chapter prepared a meal for Life Summit attendees at Concordia Seminary. Laura Davis organized this event – 3 members from our chapter were able to take the meal to them.

*210 Confirmation cards were delivered to Lutheran churches in the area for their confirmands. Precious Feet pins were included in the cards.

* Delores Desemone and Carolyn Scism presented Teaching for Life materials to Our Savior Lutheran Church Pre-School. The materials are now being used in 5 schools – hopefully Our Savior will be the next one.

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FROM THE EDITOR:

This is the second newsletter informing you of the activities that our chapter has been involved with. I am always looking for articles to put in the newsletter and/or pictures that are related to pro-life. I would especially like to know of any couples who recently adopted a child or children as we like to highlight happy events like that. You can contact me at glendakramer@centurytel.net.

The next newsletter will be in November. In the meantime, this was on Facebook. One comment made was from a mother of twins who said her twins always say they were “womb mates”.



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